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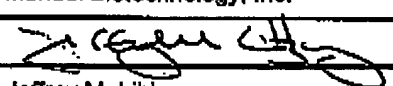
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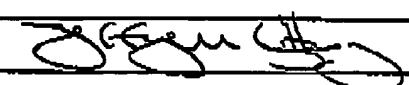
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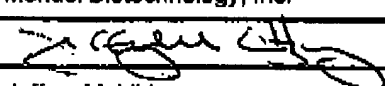
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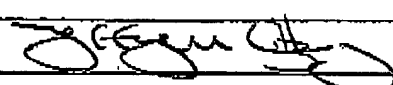
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In response to the Final Office action mailed March 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This response is being filed with a Petition for an Extension of Time for one month on July 21, 2005, prior to the four month anniversary of the mailing of the Office action.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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